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John Simko
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Augustana (SD) 1961 BA; South Dakota 1968 JD
Began Service: September 1, 2000

Legal Practice: Woods Law Firm

Military Service: South Dakota Air National Guard

Staff

Attorney **Lori Fossen** (605) 330-6650
Education: Northern Iowa 1986 BA; Iowa 1992 JD
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Mark A. Moreno

Magistrate Judge (half-time)

Date of Birth: 1958
Education: Illinois 1980 BA; Creighton 1983 JD
Began Service: February 1, 1993
Term Expires: January 31, 2013
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Shareholder, Schmidt, Schroyer, Moreno, Lee & Bachand, P.C.;
Shareholder (R), Schmidt, Schroyer, Moreno, Lee & Bachand, P.C.

Current Memberships: Nebraska State Bar Association; State Bar of South
Dakota

Staff

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Veronica L. Duffy

Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Began Service: June 2007
Term Expires: June 2011

Staff

Law Clerk **Heather Colleen Knox** (605) 399-6032
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Number of Judgeships: 2

Number of Vacancies: 1

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Charles L. Nail, Jr.

Bankruptcy Judge

Education: South Dakota BS; Minnesota 1982 JD
Began Service: 2006
Term Expires: 2020

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Kay Cee Hodson** (605) 945-4490
Education: South Dakota State 1980 BS, 1985 JD
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Irvin N. Hoyt

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: South Dakota 1963 BS, 1965 JD
Began Service: October 2, 1987
Term Expires: August 2010

Government: State's Attorney, Beadle County, South Dakota (1972-1974)

Judicial: Judge, South Dakota Circuit Court (1975-1987); Bankruptcy
Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of South Dakota
(1987-2006)

Legal Practice: Churchill, Manolis & Hoyt, Attorneys at Law (1965-1970);
Hoyt & Hoyt, Attorneys at Law (1970-1975)

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Number of Judgeships: 5

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Grundy, Hamblen, Hamilton, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Johnson,
Knox, Lincoln, Loudon, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, Moore,
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Curtis L. Collier

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Tennessee State 1971 BS; Duke 1974 JD
Began Service: May 22, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Instructor, Tulane Law School

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of
Louisiana, United States Department of Justice (1979-1987); Deputy
Chief and Chief, Eastern District of Tennessee, General Crimes Section,
Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1986-1987);
Supervisory Assistant United States Attorney-in-Charge, Eastern District
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(1987-1995)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1974-1979)

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Thomas W. Phillips

District Judge

Date of Birth: July 6, 1943
Education: Berea 1965 BA; Vanderbilt 1969 JD;
George Washington 1973 LLM
Began Service: November 19, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, College of Law, University of Tennessee
System

Government: County Attorney (part-time), County of Scott, Tennessee,
County of Scott, Tennessee (1976-1991)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern
District of Tennessee (1991-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Griffith & Stokes (1973-1974); Partner, Baker,
Worthington, Crossley & Stansberry (1974-1977); Partner, Phillips &
Phillips (1977-1979); Partner, Phillips & Williams (1979-1991)

Military Service: United States Army (1969-1973)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Inns of
Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Knoxville Bar Association;
Scott County Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

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